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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/057,995, filed April 9, 1998, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent application, as well as those cited during its examination,

be made of record. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449 listing the references cited by the Examiner or cited in an Information Disclosure Statement or from a communication from a foreign patent office. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the parent application and the references cited therein be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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Respectfully submitted,

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